



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of:

Date: September 29, 2005

JAMES PASCHAL McCLOSKEY

Serial No. : 09/687,828

Examiner Joseph C. Rodriguez

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Group Art Unit 3653

For : PORTABLE TROMMEL

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Sir:

**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

In response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief dated August 29, 2005, and to the Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief dated June 6, 2005, and please consider the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification	None
Amendments to the Claims	Begin on page 2
Amendments to the Drawings	None
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